



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1643

Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on July 13, 2000*

S. 1643 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase five parcels of land totaling about 1,130 acres to be added to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa. For this purpose, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$1 million.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts and based on information provided by the National Park Service, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1643 would cost the federal government about \$2 million over the next five years. Of this amount, \$1 million would be used to purchase the five parcels authorized for inclusion in the monument's boundaries and \$0.5 million would be used to construct a visitor contact station on the largest parcel, the Ferguson/Kistler tract. Finally, annual costs to operate the monument would increase by about \$250,000 as a result of the bill.

S. 1643 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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